

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

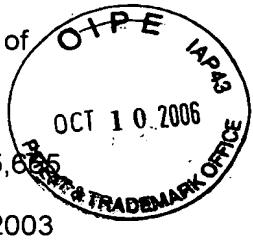
In re Patent Application of

Hiraku Murayama et al.

Application No.: 10/635,625

Filing Date: August 7, 2003

Title: GUIDE WIRE



) Group Art Unit: 3736

) Examiner: JEFFREY GERBEN
HOEKSTRA

) Confirmation No.: 8895

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: extend the period for response the Office Action dated June 8, 2006 for

One Month to October 8, 2006 \$ 120 \$ 60

The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.

An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Charge \$ 120 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

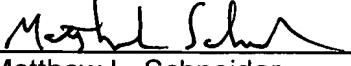
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: October 10, 2006

By:


Matthew L. Schneider
Registration No. 32814

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, VA 22313-1404
703 836 6620

10/11/2006 SDENB0B1 00000042 10635665

04 FC:1251

120.00 0P